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(54) ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT, INFORMATION  
DISPLAY METHOD, REMOTE COMMANDER  
AND REMOTE CONTROL METHOD

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To easily read character information by providing a character information transmission means which transmits the character information to a remote commander to display the character information on the remote commander.

CONSTITUTION: When a slave set 5 is used as the remote commander to perform the remote control of a receiver 2 as electronic equipment, the CPU of the receiver 2 reads out EPG data on a reduced screen on which a cursor 201 is located from buffer memory, and outputs it from an IR oscillation part. The slave set 5 receives the EPG data, and displays it on the display part of the slave set 5. In this way, program information(program title, broadcasting channel, telephone number) to explain the content of a program on the reduced screen in a character is displayed. Or counter information (program title, lapse time from start of broadcasting) to represent the lapse time of the program on the reduced screen is displayed. A user selects the program by referring to those information.

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